

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME, CHRONIC  
FATIGUE SYNDROME AND PAIN**

the specification of which:

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☐ is attached hereto and bears Attorney Docket No. CYPR-023/01US;

☒ was filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/028,547 on December 19, 2001, and was amended on \_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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**Serial No.:** 10/028,547

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**For:** METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA, CHRONIC FATIGUE  
SYNDROME AND PAIN

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**Sir:**

As owner of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application, as evidenced by the attached Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys and agents are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned signatory (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee identified below, and has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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Title: CFO

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Jay D. Kranzler and Srinivas G. RaoApplication No./Patent No.: 10/028,547 Filed/Issue Date: December 19, 2001Entitled: METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND PAINCypress Bioscience, Inc.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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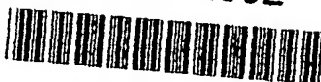
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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: :

A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/028,547

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint)**

Jay D. KRANZLER, residing at 7935 Via Capri, La Jolla, CA 92037 and Srinivas G. RAO, residing at 11590 Jaguar Ct., San Diego, CA 92131 (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled **METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME AND PAIN**, and which is a:

- (1) ☐ provisional application
  - (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
  - (b) ☐ bearing Application No. , and filed on ; or
- (2) ☒ non-provisional application
  - (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
  - (b) ☒ bearing Application No. 10/028,547, and filed on December 19, 2001.

**WHEREAS**, Cypress Bioscience, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 4350 Executive Drive, Suite #325, San Diego, CA 92121 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);
- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
- (c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- (d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);

(e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and

(f) any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted for or on any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b) – (e), including any reissue(s) and extension(s) of said patent(s).

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The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention(s), said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

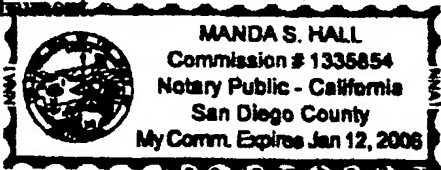
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On March 19, 2002, before me, Manda S. Hall, Notary Public, personally appeared Jay Kranzler, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she they executed the same in his her their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his her their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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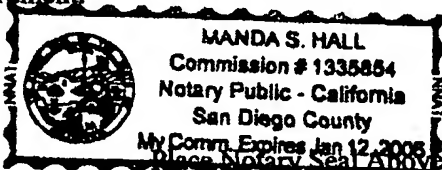
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On March 19, 2002, before me, Manda S. Hall, Notary Public, personally appeared Srinivas Rao, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she they executed the same in his her their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his her their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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